

CDC Campaign Offers Perinatal HIV Education Tools

A new campaign from the CDC is designed to overcome barriers to prenatal HIV testing. “One Test. Two Lives”, offers free tools to help clinicians recommend HIV testing as a routine part of the prenatal care to all their pregnant patients. Knowledge of a pregnant woman’s HIV status allows the provider to introduce treatment interventions that can greatly reduce the risk of transmission to the newborn and improve the health of the mother.

Campaign materials include CDC’s practical guide on rapid HIV testing during labor and delivery, a poster for reception areas, a patient brochure, a fact sheet on recommended prenatal tests, and ACOG’s HIV testing recommendations for pregnant women.

Campaign materials are available online, www.cdc.gov/1test2lives, or by request at info@cdcnpin.org, 1-800-458-5231.

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